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29 February 1952

Comptroller

Finance Division

Accountability for Balance of Operational Advance

1. Transmitted herewith is a memorandum for the Chief, Finance Division dated 2 November 1951 from OSO concerning a \$400.00 operational advance, \$100.00 of which remains open on our records at this time. This advance was given to Mr. [REDACTED], an employee of FDS/OSO.

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Unfortunately, Mr. [REDACTED] by his improper action caused the [REDACTED] from the Agency before a complete accounting of the advance could be accomplished.

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3. It was determined that Mr. [REDACTED] could not present an acceptable accounting for the remaining \$100.00 nor did he have funds available from which to repay same. It further appears that security and other factors preclude the contacting of the former employee in an effort to recover these funds.

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4. The Finance Division was not in a position to withhold this sum from Mr. [REDACTED]'s final pay inasmuch as the \$400.00 was charged to Mr. [REDACTED] who, as Chief of the interested Branch of FDS, drew the funds to accomplish the mission.

5. The attached recommendation from the Deputy Assistant Director for Special Operations is forwarded for your consideration in accordance with paragraph 1.4(c) of the Confidential Funds Regulations.

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Finance Division

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